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METHOD OF CALIBRATING LIGAND SPECIFICITY

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is attached hereto.
 was filed on March 21, 2006 as Application No. 10/573,167 and was amended on
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I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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PRIOR FOREIGN PATENT, UTILITY MODEL, AND DESIGN REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS						
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			X	YES		NO
JP	354503/2003	October 15, 2003	X	YES		NO
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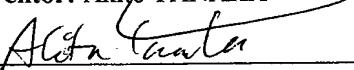
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Client No. 43512

The Assignee hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The Assignee hereby appoints



BARNES & THORNBURG LLP, Customer Number:

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as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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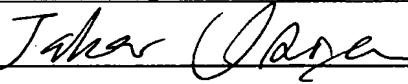
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date:	Dec. 7, 2006
Name	Takao ISOGAI	Telephone	03-5294-0821
Title	President		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Tanaka et al.

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Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/573,167

Confirmation No.

Filed/Issue Date: March 21, 2006

Entitled:

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Reverse Proteomics Research Institute Co., Ltd.

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee; corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Akito TANAKA of c/o Astellas Pharma Inc., Lead Discovery Research Laboratories, Chemistry for Leads, 21, Miyukigaoka, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-8585 Japan and Akira YAMAZAKI of c/o Chemistry Research Laboratories, Research Division, Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd., 33-94, Enoki-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka 564-0053 Japan (the "Assignors"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

METHOD OF CALIBRATING LIGAND SPECIFICITY

for which invention we have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a U.S. patent, which was filed on March 21, 2006 , under U.S. Application No. 10/573,167, and

WHEREAS, REVERSE PROTEOMICS RESEARCH INSTITUTE CO., LTD. of 1-9-11, Kajicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0044 Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the U.S. and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent applications, and utility model applications) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the invention, and the patents, extensions, or derivations thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and application number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in the U.S. and countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the U.S. application (or any other application on the invention) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

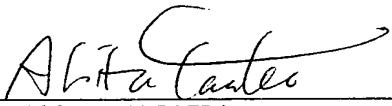
WE DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such

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